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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

NAKAJIMA

Group Art Unit: 2167

Appln. No.: 09/630,557

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: January 5, 2001

Title: ELECTRONIC SETTLEMENT SYSTEM, SETTLEMENT APPARATUS,
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December 17, 2001

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Sir:

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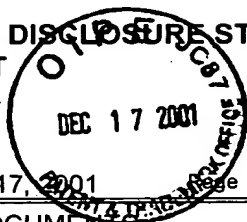
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